

BYRNES'S LARGE FORTUNE.

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victed criminal—a man who is now under sentence to imprisonment?

Senator Lexow—Mr. Mott, you are here for the purpose of denying, if you choose, the charge that has been made and craved from our record. We will not permit any oratorical display or rhetorical fireworks before the committee. You can make, as a witness, a denial of that charge.

Mr. Mott—I do not think you have any right to make that remark to me, sir.

Senator Lexow—You may deny the charge; that is all.

Mr. Mott—I have rights as a citizen as well as you, sir.

Senator Lexow—I understand that.

Mr. Mott—And you have no right to let a felon come here and speak to me, and I have a right to come here and speak to you and—

Senator Lexow—Mr. Mott, changing with the gavel, you will limit yourself to a specific denial of the charges made by the witness, or else you will be quiet in this room.

Mr. Mott—If you do not want to hear what I have got to say—

Senator Lexow—We will hear from you a denial of the charges. We will allow you to put upon this record a denial of the charge in such way as you please, but not argumentative.

HE REFUSES TO EXPLAIN.

Mr. Mott—I will not disgrace myself, sir, by submitting to your statement or request.

The Assistant United States District Attorney then put on his overcoat and walked out of the room.

Mr. Goff called for Inspector McLaughlin, but the Inspector had not arrived. Captain Martens was called to the witness-stand and asked to explain why his wife was not present. He said she was ill. Mr. Goff told him he had been accused of corrupt practices, and his wife was wanted as a witness, but the captain persisted in the statement that his wife was really too ill to attend, and he was excused.

The name of Captain Meakin was called, and there was no response.

Mr. Goff—Meakin is still absent. He has been accused of protecting the "greenbacks" swindlers in his precinct, and they have followed him from one precinct to another. He has been accused of buying off witnesses. Now that he has an opportunity to vindicate himself, if he can, he is not here. Meakin has the reputation of being the richest captain on the force. It has been sworn to

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INSPECTOR MCLAUGHLIN: "I REFUSE TO ANSWER."

must not be too quick to imagine one, but Senator Lexow had the question changed, and the witness said that his wife, before her marriage, had kept a candy store.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FROM HIS WIFE.

Mr. Goff asked him over and over if he had ever got back that money, and the witness persisted in saying that he had got thousands of dollars from his wife, but not that identical \$6,000. It took half an hour for Mr. Goff to discover that the Inspector did not want to testify, that he had received the exact sum of \$6,000 from his wife at one time. Then the witness testified that his mother, when she died, left the house, No. 12 White, which could not be sold till her youngest daughter was of age. There were many questions about the will and the division of the money derived from the sale of the house, before the Inspector said that his share amounted to only a few hundred dollars. His mother had been married twice and had made a will under the name of Mary Mathew. Then the witness explained that his wife did not have more than \$200 when he married her.

Q—Then as a young couple when you were a policeman, you had only \$200? A—That is true.

Q—Have you been engaged in any business since you have been a policeman? A—I have had money invested in business.

Q—In what business? A—I had \$1,500 invested in a patent switch.

Q—What became of it? A—I made quite some money out of it.

Q—How much? A—Between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

Q—On a capital of \$1,500? A—Yes, I and my brother-in-law bought the patent and gave notes for \$5,000 to the Edison Electric Company for an investment of \$1,500 in the West. The investment was a good one and we made a good deal of money for a time. It was not as the Edison Electric Company.

Q—When was that investment made? A—in 1881.

The witness was led on to say that a suit which he brought by the Edison Electric Company for an alleged infringement of patent in 1885 was lost by his brother-in-law, and then he lost his half-interest in the investment. He admitted that he never had an account with his brother-in-law, and that the money which he had received from the investment had been paid to him by the Edison Electric Company.

Q—Where did the money come from that your wife loaned on a mortgage of James H. Diamond on Madison-ave, property? A—She never loaned any there.

Q—Goff read from the record that a mortgage had been executed to one Mary A. McLaughlin, the name of the wife of the Inspector. The witness stuck to it that he never had heard of it.

Q—Possibly she might have bought this property without your knowledge? A—He never had any property at the corner of Mercer and Fourth.

Q—Heard about it? A—No, sir.

Q—Goff became interested in knowing how he had heard about it.

Q—How did you hear about it? A—I happened to be in the exchange on the day it was sold. I inquired about it, for it was a fairly good property. He was the owner and bought it in 1881.

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THE WITNESS GETS ANGRY.

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